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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**Docket Number (Optional)
29914-701.401*(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)*

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Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David J. Isabella

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

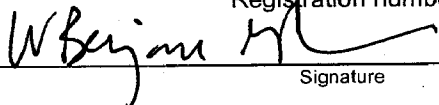
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23-2415. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,713☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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